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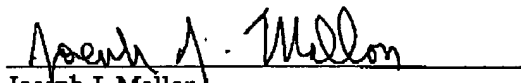
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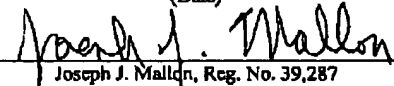
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed May 4, 2005. Applicants acknowledge receipt of an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form accompanying the IDS submitted by Applicants on August 22, 2003.

Applicants note the statement by the Examiner that the IDS submitted on January 26, 2005 (listing Aiso et al., U.S. 5,959,326) was not considered because it was mailed after the mailing date of the final Office Action and lacked the required fee.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Aiso et al. reference in view of the IDS submitted by Applicants and received by the Office on April 29, 2005, which authorized payment of the required fee and contained the required 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) certification. Please note that the April 29, 2005 IDS refers to Aiso et al., but contains a typographical error in the patent number (U.S. 5,595,326 listed instead of 5,959,326). To clarify, Applicants respectfully request consideration of Aiso et al, U.S. 5,959,326.

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